

**252B.10 Criminal penalties.**

1. Any person who willfully requests, obtains, or seeks to obtain paternity determination and support collection data available under [section 252B.9](#) under false pretenses, or who willfully communicates or seeks to communicate such data to any agency or person except in accordance with [this chapter](#), shall be guilty of an aggravated misdemeanor. Any person who knowingly, but without criminal purposes, communicates or seeks to communicate paternity determination and support collection data except in accordance with [this chapter](#) shall be guilty of a simple misdemeanor.

2. Any reasonable grounds for belief that a public employee has violated any provision of [this chapter](#) shall be grounds for immediate removal from all access to paternity determination and support collection data available through or recorded under [section 252B.9](#).

[C77, 79, 81, §252B.10]

[97 Acts, ch 175, §40](#)